

## Helping Prepare for Re-entry During COVID-19

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## Preparing for Re-entry HI Supreme Court 4.2.20

SCPW-20-0000200 and SCPW-20-0000213

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

SCPW-20-0000200

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Petitioner,

vs.

CLARE E. CONNORS, Attorney General of the State of Hawai'i;
DONALD S. GUZMAN, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui;
MITCHELL D. ROTH, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i;
JUSTIN F. KOLLAR, Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kaua'i;
DWIGHT K. NADAMOTO, Acting Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu, Respondents.

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SCPW-20-0000213

STATE OF HAWAI'I OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, Petitioner,

VS.

Appoints Judge Dan Foley as Special Master to oversee petitions on conditions and release

Judge Foley to Report to HSC by April 9<sup>th</sup>



## Preparing for Re-entry Potential Release Facilities

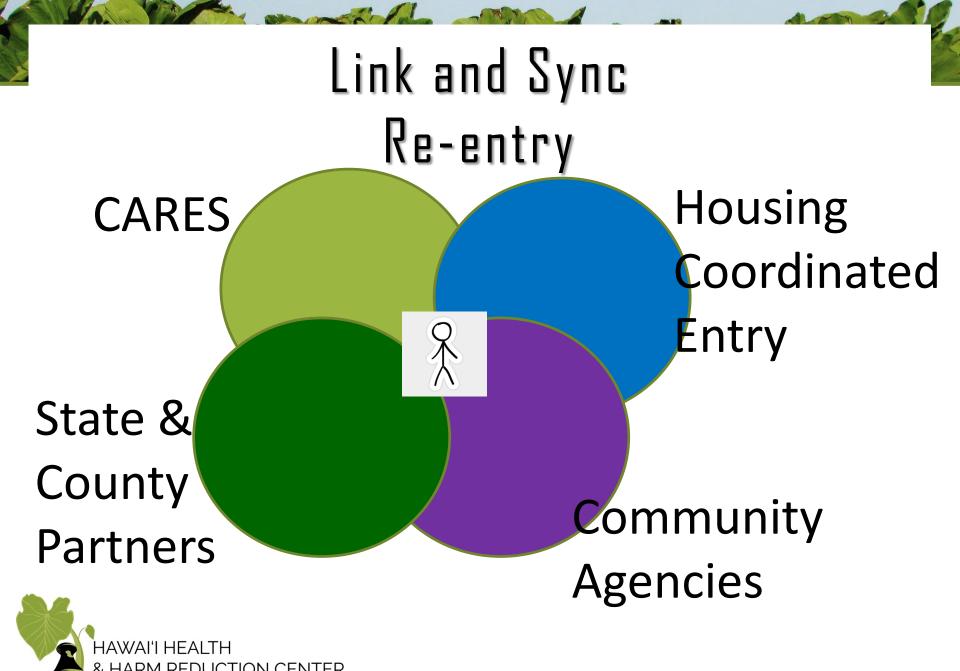
- Need to link those released to benefits, services and prevent homelessness
  - Unknown if those without home will be released
  - Will we have hotels or other sites for homeless?
- How can we coordinate remotely?
  - CARES and CES
  - Benefit coordinators



## Link and Sync Seeking Benefit Coordinators

- People who are working from home can be available via phone or zoom to help people get essential benefits
  - Health insurance enrollment or MedOuest re-start
  - SNAP and food access
  - Other benefits such as GA, SSDI
  - Connect to CARES and CES
- Conducting training via zoom within next week
- Contact Kamaile at OHA kamailem@oha.org





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